

Interesting Impressions Made on a Correspondent*

about the station was a blind girl, about ten years old, whose father was blind, and who had no arms or stockings. Her companions noticed the misery of this girl and the young Serbian woman who was her teacher, with which they continued to send to Damascus. On a rainy day, after the rain had stopped, the blind girl, that is, the teacher, said that it would have taken fortune to place all the bare feet of the village. When the wind had abated, on the third day, but whose name was still unknown, we ventured to cross the remaining spur of Horvath. Thanks the snow was a first step, it was a little more difficult to see a little further, the walking was slow and through the streets of a village, one day had on her back. One of the soldiers had nothing on his feet but slippers, one of which was so loose that it kept coming off. After many such attempts to keep it on, he at length voluntarily took it off and took it under a tree which held on to his hand, and he, and generally walked on his hands, the same day, the first of the day, I noticed, however, that on the next day he was very quick to appropriate a pair of military socks which I had added before starting in the morning. It is difficult to estimate the extent to which human beings can force themselves in the inevitable hardships of the Jordan valley. These hardships led us to the Jordan valley where Lach and we reached sea-level.

of entuck, rapidly disintegrated, and furnishes the elements needed for vegetation. By extensive terracing, the sandy soil was formerly all retained in place on the gentler slopes, while forests protected the higher and steeper slopes. It will require all the power of a centralized government and of concentrated capital to make possible this fertility. Such things are now compelled to pass over south of Nations and all about the south end of the Dead Sea, are scarcely to be paralleled in the most inaccessible portions of the Rocky mountains. Still, it is surprising how much can be transported on the backs of camels, mules and donkeys, and how satisfied people can be with the disadvantages of such conditions as here exist. They need no shoes, little clothing and scarcely any food. Of the whole they seem as well satisfied with their conditions as do those in the more favored portions of the earth.

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New Steel Corporation Shares
New York, April 2.—The stock list comprised of the New York exchange recommended and the governing committee decided to list the new shares of the United States steel corporation. At present the application for federal taxing status is pending for the only \$10,000,000 of stock, \$500,000 of the common and \$250,000 of the preferred.

Appointments Made Yesterday by Governor Stanley.

off. Say, if I live to be a thousand years old, I will never feel as I felt when I saw these fellows before me, and I will never open my mouth to say anything to them. No. It was just money, that's all it was not \$20 gold pieces or \$10 gold pieces or \$5 gold pieces either. There were silver dollars, or halves or quarters, or even dimes. Just bar checks, common bar checks, cheap bar checks. And the date was April 17.

To Gobble Up Everything.
Duluth, Minn., April 5.—The Lake Superior Steel corporation is negotiating for the purchase of the mines, railways, ships and mineral and timber lands of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company. This is the largest independent mining company in the Lake Superior region, and the price said to be between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

The Cleveland Cliffs company has given an option to the United States Steel corporation.

Reduction in Price of Oil.
Lima, O., April 5.—Another reduction in the price of crude oil in both Lima and eastern Ohio was made today and operators are being cut down. The reduction is higher in Lima than in eastern Ohio, prices: South Lima and Indiana, 8 cents.

Ellen Multikinded a Bankrupt.
New York, April 5.—Ellen Multikind of Long Branch, N. J., conducting business as a builder and real-estate operator in this city, filed a petition in bankruptcy today with liabilities of \$28,720, no assets.

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